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Appln. No. : 10/645,241
Conf. No.: : 7532
Filed: : August 21, 2003
Title: : INTERACTIVE CHARACTER FOR USE WITH AN AEROSOL
MEDICATION DELIVERY SYSTEM
Group Art Unit : 3743
Examiner : Mitchell, T
Docket No. : 02-10

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August 31, 2004

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1504

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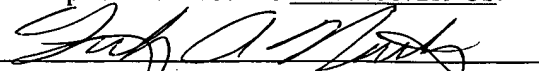
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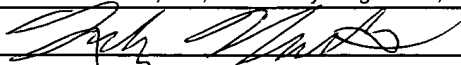
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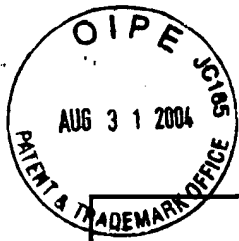
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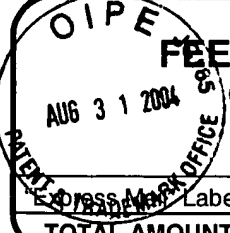
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